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 AN 1998:6041574 INSPEC DN A9822-6855-009; B9811-0520F-055
 TI SiC crystallization in carbonized Si(111) layers.
 AU Lei Tianmin; Chen Shiming; Ma Jianping; Yu Mingbin (Xi'an Univ. of
 Technol., Xi'an, China)
 SO Chinese Journal of Semiconductors (April 1997) vol.18, no.4, p.317-20. 6
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 DT Journal
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 AB The surface of the silicon substrates on which 3C-SiC thin
 layers are epitaxially grown is carbonized by using
 carbide gas diluted with hydrogen in a RFCVD system, with a filament
 temperature of 2000 degrees C and a substrate temperature of 950-1100
 degrees C. The carbonized layers were characterized by X-ray
 diffraction, electron diffraction and auger electron spectroscopy etc. It
 is found that the carbonized layers consist of a highly carbon-
 doped silicon sub-layer, a 3C-SiC
 crystalline sub-layer and a silicon-doped
 3C-SiC crystalline sub-layer. Under the appropriate processing
 conditions, the proportion of 3C-SiC crystalline sub-layer can
 be adjusted.
 CC A6855 Thin film growth, structure, and epitaxy; A8115H Chemical vapour
 deposition; A7920F Electron-surface impact; Auger emission; A8160C Surface
 treatment and degradation of semiconductors; B0520F Vapour deposition;
 B2520M Other semiconductor materials; B2550E Surface treatment for
 semiconductor devices
 CT AUGER EFFECT; CHEMICAL VAPOUR DEPOSITION; CRYSTALLISATION; ELECTRON
 DIFFRACTION; SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIALS; SEMICONDUCTOR THIN FILMS; SILICON
 COMPOUNDS; SURFACE TREATMENT; X-RAY DIFFRACTION
 ST carbonized Si(111) layers; 3C-SiC crystallization;
 epitaxial growth; RFCVD; X-ray diffraction; electron diffraction; Auger
 electron spectroscopy; 950 to 1100 deg C; Si; C
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SURFACE TREATMENT; WIDE BAND GAP SEMICONDUCTORS; X-RAY PHOTOELECTRON
SPECTRA

ST SiC growth; substrate surface orientation; initial growth stage; sample
temperatures; XPS; X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy; RHEED; reflection
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growth rate; surface structure; morphology; ClH₄ molecular beam exposure;
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CHI Si sur, Si el; SiC bin, Si bin, C bin

PHP temperature 8.73E+02 to 1.17E+03 K

ET C*Si; SiC; Si cp; cp; C cp; Si; C; C*H; C2H4; H cp

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TI Influence of temperature on the formation by reactive CVD of a
silicon carbide buffer layer on silicon.

AU Berouet, N.; Ponthenier, J.L.; Papen, A.M.; Jaussaud, C.
(CEA/DTA/LETI-85X, Grenoble, France)

SO Physica B (April 1993) vol.185, no.1-4, p.79-84. 8 refs.
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CODEN: FHYBE3 ISSN: 0921-4526
Conference: 7th Trieste Semiconductor Symposium on Wide-Band-Gap
Semiconductors. Trieste, Italy, 8-12 June 1992

DT Conference Article; Journal

TC Experimental

CY Netherlands

LA English

AB Silicon carbide has been grown by VPE on (100) silicon substrates by the
two-step method: after etching by hydrogen, **carbonization** is
done using propane in hydrogen, then epitaxy can be realized using propane
and silane in hydrogen. The **carbonization** layer has been studied
by spectroscopic ellipsometry and cross-section transmission electron
microscopy (XTEM). X-ray diffraction is used for epitaxial film
characterization grown onto buffer layer. The influence of temperature on
the formation of the **carbonization** layer has been studied: at
low temperature (1200 degrees C) the growth proceeds via a two-dimensional
mechanism, while at higher temperature (1340 degrees C) it is dominated by
a three-dimensional mechanism. Detailed XTEM shows that the lattice
mismatch between silicon and silicon carbide is accommodated by the
formation of dislocations in the **carbonization** layer. The impact
of the **carbonization** temperature on the crystalline quality of
the SiC epitaxial film is also shown.

CC A6855 Thin film growth, structure, and epitaxy; A8115H Chemical vapour
deposition; B0510D Epitaxial growth; B2520M Other semiconductor materials

CT CVD COATINGS; SEMICONDUCTOR GROWTH; SEMICONDUCTOR THIN FILMS; SILICON;
SILICON COMPOUNDS; TRANSMISSION ELECTRON MICROSCOPE EXAMINATION OF
MATERIALS; VAPOUR PHASE EPITAXIAL GROWTH; X-RAY DIFFRACTION EXAMINATION OF
MATERIALS

ST semiconductor; temperature; formation; reactive CVD; buffer layer; VPE;
two-step method; **carbonization**; epitaxy; spectroscopic
ellipsometry; cross-section transmission electron microscopy; XTEM; X-ray
diffraction; two-dimensional mechanism; three dimensional mechanism;
lattice mismatch; dislocations; 1200 degC; 1340 degC; SiC-Si

CHI SiC-Si int, SiC int, Si int, SiC bin, Si bin, C bin, Si el

PHP temperature 1.47E+03 K; temperature 1.61E+03 K

ET C*Si; SiC; Si cp; cp; C cp; C sy 2; sy 2; Si sy 2; SiC-Si; Si

L13 ANSWER 23 OF 25 INSPEC COPYRIGHT 2002 IEE
AN 1368:3111190 INSPEC DN A88049495; B88024762
TI Selective **doped** polysilicon growth. Effect of carbon on the
selective **doped silicon film** growth.
AU Mieno, F.; Furumura, Y.; Nishizawa, T.; Maeda, M. (Dept. of Proces Eng.,
Fujitsu Ltd., Kawasaki, Japan)
SC Journal of the Electrochemical Society (Nov. 1987) vol.134, no.11,
p.2862-7. 3 refs.
CODEN: JESOAN ISSN: 0013-4651
DT Journal
TC Experimental
CY United States
LA English
AB The authors have announced selective polysilicon growth technology based
on selective epitaxial growth technology. In this paper they report the
influence of CH4-introduction on the crystallinity of silicon, the doping
control with PH3, and the selective growth of silicon. It has become
possible to control the transition from epitaxial silicon to polysilicon
and beta -**SiC**. By achieving a definite doping control, the
resistivity can be lowered to 1×10^{-3} Omega .cm. A combination of these
technologies made it possible to grow selectively **doped** polysilicon with a
flat surface.
CC A6170T Doping and implantation of impurities; A6855 Thin film growth,
structure, and epitaxy; A8115H Chemical vapour deposition; B0520F Vapour
deposition; B2520C Elemental semiconductors; B2550B Semiconductor doping
CT CHEMICAL VAPOUR DEPOSITION; ELEMENTAL SEMICONDUCTORS; SEMICONDUCTOR
DOPING; SEMICONDUCTOR GROWTH; SEMICONDUCTOR THIN FILMS; SILICON
ST semiconductor; methane; polysilicon growth; **selective doped silicon**
film growth; selective epitaxial growth; crystallinity; doping
control; selective growth; **beta -SiC**; resistivity; Si;
SiC; PH3
CHI Si el; SiC bin, Si bin, C bin; PH3 bin, H3 bin, H bin, P bin
ET C*H; CH4; C sp; cp; H cp; H*P; PH3; P cp; C*Si; SiC; Si cp; Si; H; P

L13 ANSWER 18 OF 25 INSPEC COPYRIGHT 2002 IEE
AN 1994:4810821 INSPEC DN A9424-86G0J-082; B9412-8420-194
TI Large area and rapid thermal zone melting crystallization of silicon films
on graphite substrates for photovoltaic use.
AU Faulli, M.; Doscher, M.; Salentiny, G.; Homberg, F.; Muller, J. (Dept. of
Semicond. Technol., Tech. Univ. Hamburg-Harburg, Germany,
SO Conference Record of the Twenty Third IEEE Photovoltaic Specialists
Conference - 1993 (Cat. No. 93CH3283-9)
New York, NY, USA: IEEE, 1993. p.195-200 of 1490 pp. 10 refs.
Conference: Louisville, KY, USA, 10-14 May 1993
Price: CCCC 0 7803 1220 1/93/\$3.00
ISBN: 0-7803-1220-1
DT Conference Article
TC Experimental
CY United States
LA English
AB Crystallized silicon thin films deposited on a low cost substrate have the
potential to be applied for thin film solar cells. Silicon films,
deposited on graphite substrates by sputtering or by the pyrolytic
decomposition of silane (CVD), have been crystallized from the liquid
phase. The line shaped molten zone is created by the radiation of a line
electron beam and is moved at constant scan velocity (23 mm/s) across the
graphite substrate. During the crystallization process **silicon**
carbide forms preferentially at gaseous inclusions in the silicon.
Schottky-diodes were fabricated on the crystallized **silicon**
film. The crystallized **silicon** films were found to be
unintentionally p-doped with a **dopant** concentration of
 $p=5*10^{17}$ cm⁻³ (sputter deposited) and $p=8*10^{17}$ cm⁻³ (CVD). The
crystallized silicon/graphite interface builds an ohmic contact.
CC A86G0J Photovoltaic conversion; solar cells and arrays; A8115C Deposition
by sputtering; A8110H Zone melting and zone refining; A6855 Thin film
growth, structure, and epitaxy; A8230L Decomposition reactions (pyrolysis,
dissociation, and group ejection); A8115H Chemical vapour deposition;
B8420 Solar cells and arrays; B2520C Elemental semiconductors; B0520F
Vapour deposition; B2550B Semiconductor doping; B0510 Crystal growth
CT CHEMICAL VAPOUR DEPOSITION; CRYSTALLISATION; CVD COATINGS; ELEMENTAL
SEMICONDUCTORS; OHMIC CONTACTS; PYROLYSIS; RAPID THERMAL PROCESSING;
SEMICONDUCTOR DOPING; SEMICONDUCTOR GROWTH; SEMICONDUCTOR THIN FILMS;
SILICON; SOLAR CELLS; SPUTTER DEPOSITION; SPUTTERED COATINGS; ZONE MELTING
ST thin film solar cells; rapid thermal zone melting crystallization;
large-area; graphite substrates; sputtering; pyrolytic decomposition;
silane; CVD; line shaped molten zone; line electron beam; constant scan
velocity; gaseous inclusions; Schottky-diodes; fabrication; p-doped; ohmic
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TI Research on the epitaxial growth technique of 3C-SiC on silicon
substrates.
AU Li Yue-Jin; Yang Yin-Tang; Jia Hu-Jun; Zhu Zuo-Yun (Res. Inst. of
Microelectron., Xidian Univ., Xi'an, China)
SO Journal of Xidian University (Feb. 2000) vol.17, no.1, p.80-2, 87. 2 refs.
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DT Journal
TC Experimental
CY China
LA Chinese
AB The films of cubic SiC are heteroepitaxially grown by atmospheric pressure
chemical vapor deposition (APCVD) on (100) Si substrates. To reduce the
large lattice mismatch between cubic SiC and **silicon**, a buffer
layer is made by carbonizing the surface of the Si substrate in
the CVD system. An optimum condition for the buffer layer is determined.
The characteristics of the samples have been measured and analyzed by
X-ray diffraction, Auger electron spectroscopy (AES) and scanning electron
microscopy (SEM). It is shown that the single crystals of cubic SiC are
obtained at a substrate temperature of 1300 degrees C on Si substrate with
the buffer layer prepared by **carbonization**.
CC A6855 Thin film growth, structure, and epitaxy; A8115H Chemical vapour
deposition; B0520F Chemical vapour deposition; B2520M Other semiconductor
materials
CT AUGER ELECTRON SPECTROSCOPY; ELEMENTAL SEMICONDUCTORS; SCANNING ELECTRON
MICROSCOPY; SEMICONDUCTOR EPITAXIAL LAYERS; SEMICONDUCTOR GROWTH;
SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIALS; SILICON; SILICON COMPOUNDS; VAPOUR PHASE
EPITAXIAL GROWTH; X-RAY DIFFRACTION
ST epitaxial growth technique; heteroepitaxial growth; atmospheric pressure
chemical vapor deposition; lattice mismatch; buffer layer; X-ray
diffraction; Auger electron spectroscopy; scanning electron microscopy;
substrate temperature; **carbonization**; 1300 degC; SiC-Si; Si
CHI SiC-Si int, SiC int, Si int, C int, SiC bin, Si bin, C bin, Si el; Si sur,
Si el
PHP temperature 1.57E+03 K
ET C*Si; SiC; Si cp; cp; C cp; C-SiC; Si; C; C sy 2; sy 2; Si sy 2; SiC-Si

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AN 2000:6493122 INSPEC DM A2000-06-6855-018
TI Structural investigations of silicon carbide films formed by fullerene
carbonization of silicon.
AU Volz, K.; Schreiber, S.; Zeitler, M.; Rauschenbach, B.; Stritzker, B.
(Inst. fur Phys., Augsburg Univ., Germany); Ensinger, W.
SO Surface and Coatings Technology (15 Dec. 1999) vol.122, no.2-3, p.101-7.
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DT Journal
TC Experimental
CY Switzerland
LA English
AB Silicon carbide films with a thickness of up to half a micron have been
formed on silicon substrates by evaporating fullerene (C₆₀) molecules onto
the heated substrates (T_{substrate}=600 degrees C). Rutherford backscattering
spectrometry (RBS) shows the 1:1 stoichiometry of Si:C in all cases. The

phase composition and microstructure of the films have been investigated by X-ray pole figure measurements and by cross-sectional transmission electron microscopy (XTEM). The pole figure measurements show that the silicon carbide mainly consists of hexagonal phases with the hexagonal unit cell declined at about 17 degrees with respect to the surface. XTEM analysis confirms this observation, as columnar growth of hexagonal SiC platelets with the platelets being declined with respect to the surface is seen. With this **carbonization** technique, silicon carbide films can be deposited at comparably low temperatures onto several materials, if prior to **carbonization** a **silicon film** has been evaporated.

CC A6855 Thin film growth, structure, and epitaxy; A6480E Stoichiometry and homogeneity; A8115G Vacuum deposition; A8140E Cold working, work hardening; post-deformation annealing, recovery and recrystallisation; textures

CT CRYSTAL MICROSTRUCTURE; FULLERENES; POLYMORPHISM; RUTHERFORD BACKSCATTERING; SEMICONDUCTOR GROWTH; SEMICONDUCTOR THIN FILMS; SILICON COMPOUNDS; STOICHIOMETRY; TEXTURE; TRANSMISSION ELECTRON MICROSCOPY; VACUUM DEPOSITED COATINGS; WEAR RESISTANT COATINGS; WIDE BAND GAP SEMICONDUCTORS; X-RAY DIFFRACTION

ST silicon carbide films; **Si fullerene carbonization**; silicon substrates; fullerene evaporation; substrates heating; Rutherford backscattering spectrometry; film stoichiometry; phase composition; microstructure; X-ray pole figures; cross-sectional TEM; cross-sectional transmission electron microscopy; hexagonal phases; unit cell orientation; hexagonal SiC columnar growth; platelets-substrate orientation; low temperature deposition; 800 C; SiC; Si; C60

CHI SiC bin, Si bin, C bin; Si sur, Si el; C60 el, C el

PHP temperature 1.07E+03 K

ET C; C*Si; Si:C; C doping; doped materials; SiC; Si cp; cp; C cp; Si

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AN 1998:59289#4 INSPEC DN A9813-6855-074; B9807-0510D-069

TI Study of initial stage of SiC growth on Si(100) surface by XPS, RHEED and SEM.

AU Takaoka, T.; Saito, H.; Igari, Y.; Kusunoki, I. (Res. Inst. for Sci. Meas., Tohoku Univ., Sendai, Japan)

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Conference: Silicon Carbide, III-Nitrides and Related Materials. 7th International Conference. Stockholm, Sweden, 31 Aug-5 Sept 1997
Sponsor(s): Linkoping Univ.; ABB Asea Brown Boveri; Cree Res.; Okmetik Oy; Epigress AB; et al

DT Conference Article; Journal

TC Experimental

CY Switzerland

LA English

AB Initial stage of SiC growth on Si(100) surface at sample temperatures between 600 and 900 degrees C was studied using XPS (X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy), RHEED (reflection high energy electron diffraction), and SEM (scanning electron microscopy). Growth rate of **silicon carbide film**, and surface structure and morphology during the reaction were observed.

CC A6855 Thin film growth, structure, and epitaxy; A6150J Crystal morphology and orientation; A6821 Solid surface structure; A7920F Electron-surface impact: Auger emission; A7920N Atom-, molecule-, and ion-surface impact; A8280D Electromagnetic radiation spectrometry (chemical analysis); A8280P Electron spectroscopy for chemical analysis (photoelectron, Auger spectroscopy, etc.); A8160C Surface treatment and degradation of semiconductors; B0510D Epitaxial growth; B2550E Surface treatment for

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TI Influence of temperature on the formation by reactive CVD of a
silicon carbide buffer layer on silicon.
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AB Silicon carbide has been grown by VPE on (100) silicon substrates by the
two-step method: after etching by hydrogen, **carbonization** is
done using propane in hydrogen, then epitaxy can be realized using propane
and silane in hydrogen. The **carbonization** layer has been studied
by spectroscopic ellipsometry and cross-section transmission electron
microscopy (XTEM). X-ray diffraction is used for epitaxial film
characterization grown onto buffer layer. The influence of temperature on
the formation of the **carbonization** layer has been studied: at
low temperature (1200 degrees C) the growth proceeds via a two-dimensional
mechanism, while at higher temperature (1340 degrees C) it is dominated by
a three-dimensional mechanism. Detailed XTEM shows that the lattice
mismatch between silicon and silicon carbide is accommodated by the
formation of dislocations in the **carbonization** layer. The impact
of the **carbonization** temperature on the crystalline quality of
the SiC epitaxial film is also shown.
CC A6855 Thin film growth, structure, and epitaxy; A8115H Chemical vapour
deposition; B0510D Epitaxial growth; B2520M Other semiconductor materials
CT CVD COATINGS; SEMICONDUCTOR GROWTH; SEMICONDUCTOR THIN FILMS; SILICON;
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MATERIALS
ST semiconductor; temperature; formation; reactive CVD; buffer layer; VPE;
two-step method; **carbonization**; epitaxy; spectroscopic
ellipsometry; cross-section transmission electron microscopy; XTEM; X-ray
diffraction; two-dimensional mechanism; three-dimensional mechanism;
lattice mismatch; dislocations; 1200 degC; 1340 degC; SiC-Si
CHI SiC-Si int, SiC int, Si int, C int, SiC bin, Si bin, C bin, Si el
PHP temperature 1.47E+03 K; temperature 1.61E+03 K
ET C; C*Si; SiC; Si cp; cp; C cp; C sy 2; sy 2; Si sy 2; SiC-Si; Si